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In re application of: Peloquin et al.

§ Group Art Unit: 2126

Serial No.: 09/734,811

§ Examiner: Truong, Lechi

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For: Method and an Apparatus to  
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 Model to Allow Device Management  
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In response to the Final Office Action dated January 25, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.